

HOUSE BILL 548

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part
7, relative to criminal instruments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense to possess a device, tool, machine, implement, or other item
capable of programming a smart key or key fob with the intent to use it or allow it to be
used to commit theft.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.